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## Tulsa Seized By U. B. F. And K. of P. This Week

### DR. SOUTH EXPELLED FROM K. OF P. ORDER

#### All Citizens of Tulsa Join Hands In Welcoming Visitors

Dr. E. W. South, of McAlester Grand Master of Exchequer was expelled from the Order Thursday because of shortage in his accounts. Dr. South was elected in 1908 and was removed from office for shortage in his accounts to the of \$2,500 in 1913. The trial committee in the Grand Lodge Thursday expelled him from the Order.

With the streets of Tulsa abloom and with decorations and hundreds of delegates here, the eighth annual Grand Lodge convened in the city convention hall Wednesday morning with every prospect for a lively convention. Very little was done during the morning session, and the afternoon session was taken up in hearing reports from the various local lodges.

The Uniform Rank, comprising 4 from Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Wagoner and McAlester, was encamped at the Midway Park on the Sand Springs car line, where they pulled off a splendid exhibition drill late Tuesday afternoon. The four companies and officers are as follows: Christopher Columbus Co. No. 1, Oklahoma City; R. S. Holmes, captain; John Smith, first lieutenant; A. Bentlett, second lieutenant.

Bright Jewel Co. No. 2, Muskogee; W. H. Morgan, captain; Gilbert Banks first lieutenant; W. H. Wald, second lieutenant; Arthur P. Trotter, sec.

Progressive, No. 5, Wagoner, Okla.; C. J. Allen, captain; J. R. Reager, first lieutenant; Davie Davis, second lieutenant.

Starks Co., No. 3, McAlester; John tenantHorn, captain; R. B. Clark first lieutenant; R. G. Galney, second lieutenant; Wm. Jones, sec.

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The program at the Convention Hall Tuesday night did not start until a late hour, and because of the program at the Midway Park the attendance was rather small. However, those present were filled with the spirit of the day made up in real enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

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Rev. C. Dearman of this city welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local lodges, and Dr. Carter of Coweta responded.

The secretary of the white commercial club, Hon. E. O. Tilburn, delivered a very eloquent and able address of welcome on behalf of the commercial club of Tulsa. He did not fail to make the delegates and visitors feel that all of Tulsa extended a hearty welcome to them, and wanted all of them to enjoy themselves while here, to the principle of one for all, and all for one, he said. "I have lived in nearly all of the larger cities in this country," said Mr. Tilburn, "and some some of the larger ones across the ocean. Tulsa is not a very large city when it comes to area, or in the point of population, but it is the largest city I have ever seen in all my life when it comes to enterprise, pushing together and pulling together, and doing things. Look at this convention hall, a most magnificent building—the most imposing of its kind in the state; in fact, there are only half a dozen such buildings in the United States as this convention hall, and it belongs to the citizens of Tulsa—all of the citizens of Tulsa, from the most prominent to the most humble. Look about this great city now and you will easily see that all I have said of Tulsa and her citizens are true."

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Tulsa for the warm welcome extended the visitors and delegates.

Mayor Wooden, who could not be present to welcome the convention on behalf of the city, sent Judge J. O. Oliphant as his proxy. In his course of welcoming the visitors to Tulsa Judge Oliphant said among other important things that the Negro race had made greater progress in the past fifty years than all the other races on the face of the earth. "Fifty years hence, if you keep on," he said, "you will be ahead of the world, and the white folks will have to take a back seat."

Attorney T. S. E. Brown, of Oklahoma City, responded to Judge Oliphant, or rather he was introduced to respond, but with fitting language he delegated his commission to the Grand Chancellor, William Harrison, of Oklahoma City, whom he introduced as a talking machine. Mr. Harrison is noted all over the country for his ability as an orator, and when he arose a storm of applause greeted him, which lasted several seconds. After a few preliminary remarks the little orator let himself out and soon enlivened his audience. Frequently he was interrupted with prolonged cheering, and when he had finished both Mr. Tilburn and Judge Oliphant rushed to shake his hand.

The parade Wednesday afternoon, led by Tulsa's three colored officers, mounted on horses, was a very spectacular affair. Autos were converted into temporary floats and used for the occasion. The K. of P. band from Oklahoma City furnished music for the occasion as it did also for the exhibition drill at Association hall park Wednesday night.

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The banquet at the convention hall Wednesday evening was a success which the expectations of many. The Court of Calanthe as well as the Grand Lodge, elected official reporters, but for some reason, The Star has received no reports from either. Results of the election will be published next week.



DR. C. B. WICKHAM.

Secretary Burial Department K. of P. and Grand Medical Director of the Court of Calanthe. Reports having paid for the past year burial claims of 23 members, amounting to \$1150, and that his department does not owe one penny. Dr. Wickham submitted a printed report which is said to be the best and most complete report submitted to the Grand Lodge.



MRS. L. L. SAUNER

of Chandler, Oklahoma, Treasurer of the Endowment department Court of Calanthe, and Principal of the Colored schools at Chandler. A very prominent woman in Oklahoma, who attended the Grand Lodge here this week. Mrs. Sauner is the wife of G. W. F. Sauner, a noted cotton buyer of Chandler, said to be one of the wealthiest men in the state.

### U. B. F.s Here

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. Grand Board convened in its fifth annual session here Wednesday for a two days session. About 200 delegates arrived and Tulsa has taken them in with the same outstretched hands that that welcomed the K. of P. Grand Lodge delegates.

The W. B. F. and S. M. T. organizations held their meetings in the Gurley hall. O. W. P. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Muskogee, delivered a masterful address to the organizations Wednesday afternoon. The board meeting closed Thursday night with a splendid program.

### Gets Ninety Days

WHITE WOMAN AND NEGRO SWEET-HEART ROUTED BY MRS. DEE GEORGE.

Ninety days in jail was the fine assessed two white women in police court for lewd conduct, and Otis Beck, the negro sweetheart of one of the women was sentenced to 45 days, when the trio was brought before Judge Clark for trial last Thursday morning. The officers had apprehended one of the white women with her colored lover, and he accompanied by her spouse went to the home of Mrs. Dee George to reprimand her for "turning her up" to the officers. The white woman used some rough language to Mrs. George and for her trouble received a good thrashing. Her lover, who was on the outside, rushed into the George home when he saw his girl getting the worst of the bout and attempted to strike Mrs. George with a brick, but was prevented by Mrs. George's sister-in-law.

It developed that the people living at 313 N. Exeter, next door to Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman, conducted a kind of assignation house where white women met colored men, and colored women met white men. The officers arrested them and arrested two white women and a white man. All were taken to the police station where the two white women, Virginia and Beatrice Wilson, were given 90 days and Otis Beck, the colored lover, of one of the women 45 days, and the Perrymans were fined \$25 each. The white man, H. A. Straight, also got a fine of 90 days.

### Fined Fifty Dollars For Lewd Conduct

Dr. B. F. Smith, a licensed physician of this city who has caused much unfavorable comment about himself because of his alleged unprofessional conduct and his unmanly treatment of his wife, was arrested about 3 o'clock Thursday on N. Exeter St. in company with a woman named Marie Wright and taken to the city jail where he was held under \$100 bond. The woman was released on a \$10 bond. It is said that Dr. Smith's conduct with this woman has been very unbecoming. Last Monday night it is said he had a fight with his wife because of her and that he publicly threatened his wife.

### This Woman Needs Help

Will You Help Her?

Living at 516 East Cameron in busy Tulsa in a little one room cabin, which in spite of the sting of poverty and sickness is kept clean, is a widow who is much in need of assistance—the real necessities of life. She is a worthy woman with two daughters, the oldest 16 years of age, lies ill and slowly passing away, and the other, 8 years old, is not old enough to be of much assistance to her mother and sister; and the poor mother is kept too busy administering to her sick daughter to work and make money to buy food and medicine, hence they are compelled to depend upon friends to help. The Star has taken it upon itself to publish this article for the purpose of obtaining assistance for this little family. Now, here is a chance for the good fellows of Tulsa. Here is a poor widow woman with the care

### CHIEF SAM'S FOLLOWS ARE WANT TO COME HOME

MaSter of Ceremony



O. W. GURLEY. Who officiated as Master of Ceremonies at the convention hall Tuesday night.

of two children upon her hands and one of them fatally ill; no strong arm to help her. Can you not stop by and leave 5, 10, 25 or 50 cents to cheer the hearts of this family? You will never regret it. The poor girl cannot live much longer. Let's make her feel better toward this world her last few days.

Since we wrote the above article the sick girl has died. Be a Good Fellow and help the bereaved widow bury her child.

(By George W. Perry, former editor of the Progress.)  
The letter published from Mr. White explains more clearly what we have predicted in time past concerning the robbing scheme that left so many people homeless and penniless in the United States. We will quote a few more extracts from letters of the various delegates to their friends and relatives asking for help. Note carefully the following from one of the delegates:

"Dear Wife:—Don't send me any money. I'll try and get home some way. I have a plan to get home and I will try and get home some time." Oh! They are up against it now as want to come home. Where is the Where is your Moses, Mr. Delegate?

We have another letter that makes us feel good when we know we were fraud ever worked on our people.

Note carefully the following one from another delegate: "Don't send me any money; I won't be able to get it. Send me a ticket by cable so I can come home."

The above delegates relatives sent for him and we may expect to hear the story in its entirety when some of them get back. What will Lyddell do is it a fact that they are raising money to send for Sam? No, a thousand times. No! We believe they are putting the money in their pockets. One of the members of the movement said that Doctor Dorman and Doc. Garrett tried to get some land from the natives and they would not sell them any and that Dr. Dorman and Garrett had tied up the ship, and that was what was giving them trouble. Hurst said he believed Sam was trying to starve them out so he could get away with the ship. Look that way now.

Some of the delegates will be back soon and they will tell us all about it. Now they are talking about going.

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B. W. BRADLEY

Muskogee, Oklahoma, National Endowment Treasurer of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T., also state treasurer for the organization in this state, who attended the board meeting here this week.